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1. On 23 August 1950, 16 officers and 120 AM held aiming practice with four 122-mm guns and eight 152-mm guns in the yard of the Delius Kaserne, Potsdam (N 53/Z 63). The soldiers wore gas masks. (1)

2. Twelve caterpillar tractors towing eight 152-mm guns and four 122-mm guns went to Bornstodter Feld on 25 August 1950. Artillery drill was held there. (1)

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3. Since about 21 August 1950 the older troops in the Delius Kaserne have also had their hair closely cropped. (1)

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5. Motor vehicles observed in the traffic at the Kavallerieschule

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Comments.

- (1) Components of the artillery brigade, presumably the 30th Gds Gun Arty
Brig, in the Delius Kaserne.

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